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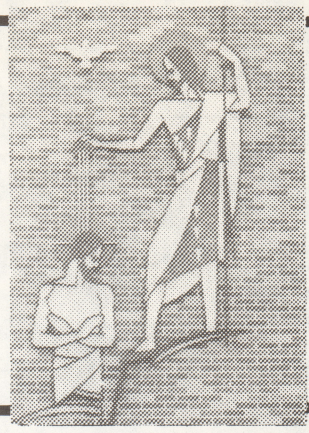

Happy 10th Anniversary, Fr. Harvey

The day has passed, the celebration is over, but may all the work of these past ten years be ever remembered by all of us at St. John Parish. Ten years is a milestone for the parish and for you. Little could you have known that so much time would be spent in your first parish, but it has been a grace from God that you have been here to guide us and keep our faith ever alive and growing. May the rest of your years at St. John Parish be equally blessed for you and for us so that together we may be a community of faith, caring for each other and for the community in which we live.

Again we say **Happy Anniversary** and we mean it sincerely.

Congratulations First Communion Class

Kim Abruscato
Toma Belizaire
Bradford Bush
Kenneth Carlson
Julie Carpenter
Jeffrey Check
Heather Christopher
Peter Dezarov
Karen Doyle
Lisa Duker
Kevin Fisk
Jill Gerber
Kathleen Gilliam
Jason Gresham
Shannon Hamel
Shannon Harper
Scott House
Katherine Howard
Kevin Hurley
Peter Katke
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Michael Kazmierski
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Jeffrey Lounsberry
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Christopher Parin
Joseph Pinsoneault
James Provost
Kristen Radtke
Julio Rodriguez
Julie Rourke
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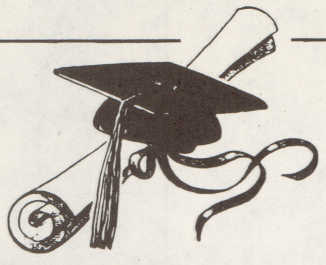

Congratulations Graduates of 1978

Your parish supports you now and in your future endeavors. May your lives be always blessed by the Lord you know and love.

Readings for June 4th - June 11th

Sunday - Dt. 11:18, 26-28; Rom. 3:21-25, 28; Mt. 7:21-27

Monday - 2 Pt. 1:2-7; Mk. 12:1-12

Tuesday - 2 Pt. 3:12-15, 17-18; Mk. 12:13-17

Wednesday - 2 Tm. 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk. 12:18-27

Thursday - 2 Tm. 2:8-15; Mk. 12:28-34

Friday - 2 Tm. 3:10-17; Mk. 12:35-37

Saturday - 2 TM. 4:1-8; Mk. 12:38-44

Sunday - Hosea 6:3-6; Romans 4:18-25; Matthew 9:9-13

Attention All Choir Members!!!

Anyone who was part of the 1977-1978 Choir is invited to a Cook-Out on Wednesday, June 7th, at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Ellen Katke (485-4058). Spouses are also invited.

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Any Choir member who has music at home, please bring it to the church either Wednesday evening or on Sunday. We would like to straighten up all the music.

In the Peace of Christ

John Cochran, age 83, died on Friday, May 26, 1978. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Saturday morning, May 27, 1978 in our church. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery.

Mr. Cochran was a resident for 13 years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwab, 228 N. River Street. There are no survivors.

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Our prayerful sympathy is also extended to the family of Mrs. Gladys Minock who died on Friday, May 26, 1978. Mrs. Minock was the mother of Mrs. Barney (Eileen) Hughes of this parish and grandmother of Mrs. Steve (Tina) Adamick.

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Herman Schwall, age 78, died on Saturday evening, May 27, 1978. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Monday afternoon, May 30, 1978. Burial followed in our parish cemetery.

Herman is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary, one daughter, Mrs. Hollia (Dorothy) Parks of Ypsilanti, five sons, John J. of Harrisburg, Joseph of Ypsilanti, Herman, Jr. of New York, Donald of Pittsburgh, and Frederick of Houston. 15 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 3 brothers survive.

"Blest are they who mourn; they shall be Comforted."

Anyone Interested?

• There is an ongoing group of people in the **Washtenaw/Brighton Vicariate** meeting monthly around the issues of Justice and Peace. We would like to have representation from each parish in the vicariate. This group is currently assessing needs in the vicariate relating to Justice and Peace and since this is such a diverse vicariate we would like all parishes represented.

This group will meet next at **Holy Trinity Chapel,** 511 W. Forest, Ypsilanti at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21st. In addition to the meeting will be a Eucharist or community worship of some type.

Members of Christian Service Commissions are encouraged to attend and all other clergy and lay persons are also invited. For more information or directions to Holy Trinity call 313/482-1400.

• **Christian Education for Adults** - Washtenaw Community College presents **Old Testament Scripture, Kings and Prophets.** 7 sessions, Tuesday 8-10 p.m. from July 11 - Aug. 22. (1 cr./$14.00. Senior Citizens - no charge)

This course will present the major Old Testament stories, where they are in Scripture and some historical background.

To register call Nell Perraut, 662-8578. Last day to register - June 9th. (Diocesan credit approval.)

Coming in the Fall - Great Christian Women; History of Christianity (up to the Reformation); Religion in America; *Learning Scripture (* pending approval)

Needed...

Baby sitter for 2 school age and 2 preschool children. 1 day a week. Must have own transportation. Call 485-2066 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Registration Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

☐ Wish to register
☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving from Parish
New Address will be

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting May 8, 1978

PRESENT: Fr. Harvey, Fr. Doepker, Sr. Carol, Dick Ouelette, Frank Greiner, Tony Comazzi, Bob Helm, Eileen Tardiff, Martha Wideman, Viola Smith, Rita Sprague, Mary Ann Tice, Jean Eberts.

GUESTS: Eileen Hageman, Judy Buck, Bill Ely.

I Meeting called to order by Council President Dick Ouellette at 8:00 p.m. followed by prayer led by Fr. Harvey.

II Minutes of April meeting were read and approved.

III Commission Reports:

A. Administration - Tony Comazzi

1. Financial Report - Presented by Tony Comazzi, aided by Bill Ely.
2. Fiscal '79 budget - After discussion, it was moved and seconded for approval of the budget covering period from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979. Motion carried.
3. Parking - Additional parking in 300 and 400 blocks of West Cross Street has been approved, also additional parking on Hamilton south on both sides, every Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. High school boys to be hired to direct parking in church parking lot.
4. Needham Hall - Recommendation of this Commission that Council form a study committee to look into desired uses.

B. Education - Martha Wideman

1. Youth Congress Report - Representatives met with this Commission to give their impressions of Congress: well planned, organized, adults enriched youths, closeness developed within groups, groups worked well together. Suggestions: youths should develop program here soon, inquire about youth programs in other parishes, adults and youth to work together in community, any program developed would be in addition to present program. Representatives to speak at five Masses on April 29 and 30. Open meeting May 1 for youth of St. John Parish.
2. Administrator's Report - Grandparent project great success. Gifts were made; distribution was on May 6. Natural Family Planning meeting on April 25. D.S.A. youth project was raffle, drawing held on May 7. Director of Special Education invited to visit our SPRED program. Eileen Hageman will attend conference "Motivating Volunteers in Religious Organizations" in May. Last religious education classes on May 17. Family Liturgy and picnic on May 21.
3. Report of Nomination Committee - Have proposed slate of candidates and election will be May 21.

C. Parish Activity - Rita Sprague

1. Parish Dinner - Success.
2. Report of Activities - Budget for coming year discussed and approved. Calendar for balance of this year discussed. A proposed calendar for next year's activities was set, calling for a major activity every other month, with receptions interspersed as necessary. Election of Commission chairman held, incumbent being re-elected for the coming year. Chairmen were appointed or discussed for the various activities being planned for next year. During past month, members of this Commission served the Education Commission dinner on April 29, assisted as hostesses during the directory proof selections, served the reception for Rosary March on May 7. During coming month, members will attend a Festival Planning meeting, act as tellers for the parish elections and host the Baccalaureate breakfast. Bingo continues to be well attended and Fr. Harvey was presented a check in the amount of $3,000.00, making a total for this fiscal year of $18,000.00 which is applied against the parish debt.

D. Service - Eileen Tardiff

1. Church Women United - International May Fellowship meeting held here at St. John Parish May 5, approximately 125 women in attendance.
2. Blood Bank - Will be held on May 15, from 1:30 to 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Ypsilanti. Our parish quota is 160 pints in an annual year; in 1977 we made a total of 168 pints compared to 66 in 1976.
3. Flea Market - To be held May 24, 25, and 26.
4. St. Vincent de Paul - Breakfast held on April 30, a success. Food and donations will be collected May 28.
5. Christian Service Commission - Met on April 24. Those present made commitments for next year, will add at-large members in the new year.

E. Worship - Bob Helm

1. Lectionary Covers - Will be completed by June 4th.
2. Banners - New racks are being completed. More small banners being made.
3. Music - Small organ was donated for use at front of church.
4. Discussed preparations for Rosary March.
5. Elections will be held in May.

IV Old Business:

1. Parish Directory - Work just really beginning, Directories will not be ready for Parish Feast Day in June. Pictures still being taken of homebound parishioners. Work will continue and progress reports will be made.
2. Parish Council Election - Have a list of candidates and election will be May 21.
3. Zoning - Still getting organized. Zone leaders will meet again in June.

V Questions from the Floor - No questions.

VI New Business:

1. Needham Hall - Outside walls are structurally sound, possibility of renovating facility and making it into an activities center. Recommenda-

tion of Youth Congress is to have a center where youth can gather for recreation. It was moved and seconded that Council form a committee to study the alternative uses of Needham Hall as an activities center. Motion carried. Study committee to be comprised of a representative from each of the Commission, Parish Council and Youth Program. First report of study committee due at August meeting of Parish Council.

2. Motion on request for Missionary Appeals - After discussion, it was moved and seconded that we permit Missionary Appeals here at St. John Parish for a one year period. Motion did not carry.
3. D.S.A. Update - Money is still coming in.
4. Parish Community Retreat Investigation - Turned over to Worship Commission to get insight to have a parish retreat.

VII - Announcements:

1. Memorial Day Mass - May 29, 11:00.
2. Team Personnel - Will be the same next year.
3. Baccalaureate Mass - June 4, 9:00 Mass followed by breakfast for graduates and families.
4. Have a tentative offer for the sale of the parish property on Hewitt Road.
5. Optional Envelope - Was for a six-month trial period, will be reviewed.
6. Agenda Meeting - June 5, 7:30 p.m.
7. Parish Council Meeting - June 12, 8:00 p.m.

V I II

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Eberts,
Acting Secretary

Intercessory Prayer

Reveal your Sacred Heart to us, O Jesus, and show us its attractions. Bind us to your heart forever. Grant that all our aspirations and all the beats of our hearts, which cease not even while we sleep, may be a testimonial to you of our love for you and may say to you: Yes, Lord, we are all yours: the pledge of our loyalty to you rests ever in our hearts and will never cease to be there. Do thou accept the little good that we do and be graciously pleased to repair all our wrongdoing; so that we may be able to bless and praise you now and in eternity.

Lord, we praise you for our parish team, for their leadership, their teaching and example.

We praise you for the young men and women who will soon answer your call to vocations in our parish.

We praise you for the healing of our sick and the joy you give to our elderly and lonely.

We praise you for the 1978 graduates as they go out into a world of unrest. Lord, that they may turn to you, that they may know that the only way to happiness is through you.

We praise you for the happiness you gave Tom and Mary Carol on their public covenant in sacred marriage. May their happiness grow for each other and in you, our Lord.

We praise you for the couples making the family encounter. Now comes growth, and growth comes from Christ, who gives us a new life. Pray every day. Study God's word.

We praise you for the beautiful 10 years of spiritual growth in our church with Father Harvey as pastor. Jesus, we commit him to you. Bless him, love him and fill him with your Holy Spirit. And may that Spirit grow in him and glow through him so that he may become a holy man, strong and unshakeable, as he now stands on God's solid rock. Thank you for sending him to us. We, your people, love him very much.

Teach us, O Lord, your way, that we may walk in your truth. Direct our hearts that they may fear your name. We will give thanks to you, O Lord our God, with all our hearts. We will glorify your name forever. May your peace and joy be upon all of us now and forever. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we put our trust in you.

Praise the
Sacred Heart of Jesus
David

Trip Planned

To: Washtenaw County Catholic Senior Citizens

Re: Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio 43316 - Phone 419-396-1107

Schedule of Day

10:30 Arrival at Shrine
Confessions
11:00 Mass
12:00 Dinner in Cafeteria - Meat, potatoes, vegetable, salad, coffee or tea, dessert (Included in cost of day)
1:30 Blessing of Sick in Basilica
3:00 Stations of the Cross from bus led by priest
3:30 Departure

In order to arrive by 10:30 it would be good to leave the parking lot of St. Francis by 8:00 a.m. Return time to the parking lot could be 5:30 p.m.

Transportation and Cost

Total cost $10.00. Includes dinner and transportation on air conditioned Shortway Bus Lines which provides for 49 passengers. Date: 29th of June, Thursday.

Important: Only 49 seats - so reserve immediatley.

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Reservations should be mailed to June Settles, 260 Clark St. Apt. 1, Saline, MI 48176 by JUNE 20th. Include cost with reservation.

Name.....

Address .....

Tel. No. .....

Parish.....

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Mass Schedule

MONDAY, June 5 - St. Boniface, bishop-martyr
7:00 a.m. Jack Finn, req. by Arthur and Nora Miller
2:30 p.m. Roma Rodgers, req. by Hazel and Marie and Helen Stachlewitz (at Parkview)

TUESDAY, June 6 - Weekday - St. Norbert, bishop
7:00 a.m. Glen Wales, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schmidt
5:30 p.m. John Dennis, req. by Imelda Haug

WEDNESDAY, June 7 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. George Vas, Sr., req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Katona
9:00 a.m. Lewis Vivian, req. by his wife, Ida

THURSDAY, June 8 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Irene Hines, req. by Sr. Rose de Lima
5:30 p.m. Richard Steeby, req. by Russell and Marion Kirchoff

FRIDAY, June 9 - Weekday - St. Ephrem, doctor
7:00 a.m. Helen McCarthy, req. by friends
5:00 p.m. (Wedding) Lynn B. Shuey and Pauline A. Wadaga

SATURDAY, June 10 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Lottie Oltersdorf, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Sherwood
5:00 p.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault

SUNDAY, June 11 - Tenth Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:00 a.m. James E. Loy, req. by Denise Grammar
11:00 a.m. Robert Eberts, Sr., req. by Rudy and Kay Carriere
12:30 p.m. Patrick Quinn, req. by Pat and Mary White

Financial Barometer

May 28, 1978
Sunday Offering $3,744.20

Offertory Observation

Summer Sense...

1. Attend Mass each weekend ... at home or away.
2. Begin your trips with a prayer ... asking blessing and give thanks.
3. God created summer to enjoy. SO ENJOY!
4. Keep your parish in mind. Make up your contributions for weeks away - in advance or upon return.
5. Make your pastor envious ... send him a card from vacationland.

Wedding Banns

III - Lynn B. Shuey and Pauline A. Wadaga
II - Timothy H. Alliston and Gina R. Valley
II - Douglas E. Bunge and Martha A. Friday
I - John Martin and Paula Kay Nau

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Sr. Marilyn Barnett, Worship Commission Coordinator
Miss Eileen Hageman - Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs. Judy Buck, Education Center Administrator
Sr. Carol Denise Koenig
Service Commission Coordinator, Editor
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Mrs. Natalie Bowyer - Parish Activities Commission Coordinator

PHONES

Rectory **483-3360**
Convent **434-4719**
Religious Ed. Center and Activities Center **483-6378**
Service and Worship Commissions **483-3360**

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mr. Richard Ouellette 482-4001
Administration: Mr. Anthony Comazzi 434-3036
Education: Mrs. Martha Wideman 434-0794
Service: Mrs. Eileen Tardiff 482-1145
Mrs. Kathleen Wysocki 482-3342
Activities: Mrs. Rita Sprague 483-3600
Worship: Mr. Robert Helm 971-6994

LITURGY

Saturday Evening: ..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday: ..... 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Daily: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday ... 2:30 Parkview Home Monday ... 5:30 p.m. Tuesday ... 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ... 3:30-4:30 ... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE: ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool: ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Junior High: ..... Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Senior High: ..... Mondays 3:45-5:00 p.m. and Wednesday 7:00-8:15 p.m. **Special Education:** ..... Arrangements made.
Adult: ..... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting: ..... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses except July & August **Bingo:** ..... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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